

part of America. I
suppose you visit there
one or two for the season
but when you come up
next spring you must
pay me a visit. I let
me show you a thousand
hints for improvements
sent to the society &
to Yankee incomes.

Yours very sincerely

W. J. Downing

Newburyport to Andover
Nov 9th 1850

Private
My dear Willis. ^{Great Am horticulturist} ^{Am Science} I believe
you and I occasionally
work on the same level
— the level from which
we see that the "Schoolmaster
who is abroad" in our country
don't teach either the gra-
des or the refinements of
civilization. Burr - I have
grown nervous lately about
these horrid stoves* all over
the country & have written
an article on what I
call the "Favorable position
*a very common topic

"America" which,
as I know you like
to see healthy men
& women, it struck
me you may like to
uphold in the H. form
(which goes to a nother
series) I send the no.
by the same hand as
this. Pray look at it.
& show it to my friend
H. G. and ask him
if it will endanger his
or my life with the
stone merchants!

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I had a most agreeable
summer in England - and
was treated with so much
civility by the great landed
people in England that my
impressions are all con-
de rose. The nobility, for
I ~~passed~~ life to a passion,
seemed to be charmed to
find an American who
knew every tree in their parks
& pleasure ground, and
had all their own tastes
by instinct.

I congratulate you
on every place on
H. Hudson - the friend.

Botanic Garden & Nurseries
Newburgh 9: Oct 1840

My dear Sir

I send by the Highlander this evening a basket directed to you, which you will find on board tomorrow morning containing, some Catawba grapes for yourself, some loose flowers for Mrs T. and a plant of the beautiful & rare *Fuchsia fulgens*, which latter is designed for Mr Cooper in return for the Tonga if Mr C. has not already the species in his collection which I think unlikely.

In the top of the basket is one of our last year catalogues for Mr C & I will in a few days send one of the 1840 edition now printing. Tell Mr C if he feels inclined to part with 2 or 3 more of the Tongas I shall be glad to send him their full value in exchange of any thing that we have in our establishment.

When you return the basket please send me the last 2 or 3 nos. of Silliman's Journal which I have not yet seen.

With kindest regards to Mrs T believe me

Very truly
Yours

A. J. Downing

Horticulturalist &
author; drowned in Hudson